

Maine Revised Statutes
Title 20-A: EDUCATION
Chapter 502: CERTIFICATION OF EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL

§13019-B. PRINCIPAL CERTIFICATE

1. Initial certificate. A principal's certificate is the certificate required for employment as principal of a public school and as chief administrator of a private school approved for attendance purposes pursuant to section 2901, subsection 2, paragraph B. State board rules shall require that qualifications for such a certificate include the following:

- A. Three years of satisfactory teaching experience or an equivalent relevant experience; [1985, c. 287, §5 (NEW).]
- B. Academic and professional knowledge as demonstrated through the completion of graduate or undergraduate courses or programs, performance in examinations or completion of specialized programs approved for this purpose; [1985, c. 287, §5 (NEW).]
- C. A basic level of knowledge in competency areas determined by the state board; and [2001, c. 534, §7 (AMD).]
- D. Satisfactory completion of an approved internship or practicum in the duties of a principal. [1985, c. 287, §5 (NEW).]

[2001, c. 534, §7 (AMD) .]

2. Certificate renewal. A principal's certificate is limited to 5 years in duration and may be renewed based on further approved study or demonstrated professional growth and improvement through an approved administrator action plan in accordance with state board rules.

[1985, c. 287, §5 (NEW) .]

3. Rulemaking. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are major substantive rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.

[2001, c. 534, §8 (NEW) .]

SECTION HISTORY

1985, c. 287, §5 (NEW). 1989, c. 889, §10 (AMD). 2001, c. 534, §§7,8 (AMD) .

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